

**THE TAYLOR'S**  
PRESENT

# FEIS FEIRSTE

---

## 2020

**SATURDAY 25TH - SUNDAY 26TH**  
**JANUARY 2020**

Colaiste Feirste, 7 Beachview Park,  
Belfast, BT12 7PY

### **ADJUDICATORS:**

AINE MURPHY - KERRY  
AILIS O'DOWDA - HAMPSHIRE  
KELLY HENDRY - NEWCASTLE  
MAJELLA MCENTEGART - NEWRY  
MICHAEL RYAN - TIPPERARY  
MICHAEL STANLEY - NOTTINGHAM

### **MUSICIANS:**

KEVIN CONWAY - DERRY  
KEVIN JOYCE - LOUTH

**ALL ENQUIRIES TO:**  
JACQUI2410@HOTMAIL.COM  
07522112732

Syllabus approved by feis registrar, An Comhairle Uladh .....

Don MacEachaigh ADCEG.

***Dear Teachers, Parents and Dancers,***

***The Taylor School of Irish Dancing warmly invites you to Feis Feirste 2020 on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2019 in Colaiste Feirste, 7 Beachview Park, Belfast, BT12 7PY***

***There will be two large stages.***

***We have had to put a strict email entry deadline as Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2020 in order to keep our Championship day running smoothly. We urge all teachers to have their Championship entries emailed to [jacqui2410@hotmail.com](mailto:jacqui2410@hotmail.com) before this date and the dancers can pay on the day.***

***We look forward to welcoming you all to a weekend of excellent dancing.***

***Dearbhail TaylorBeatty TCRG***

***Orfhlaith Taylor TCRG***

***Niamh Taylor TCRG***

### **Entry Fees**

Open Championship U5 £20 (2 solo results)

Open Championships U6 – Senior £30 (2 solos results)

Open & Preliminary Championship Combined £35 (Dancers can be placed in both)

Teams £2 per person

Solo Competitions £4 per dance

Trophy dances £5

### **Dances**

**U5 Championship** – Reel, Single or Light jig

**U6 & U7 Championship** – Reel, Single jig, Light or heavy jig

**U8 & U9 Championship** – Reel, Jig, Traditional Set Dance

**U10 – O18 Championship** – Reel or Slip Jig, Heavy Jig or Hornpipe, Set dance on recall

**U10 – Separate solo set dance competition in preparation for All Ireland**

### **In Championships:**

A panel of three adjudicators will judge the first two rounds.

A panel of three different adjudicators will adjudicate the set dance round.

In an age group with more than 15 competitors there will be a recall.

Preliminary Championships from U8 – U16 (Results will be based on the first 2 rounds)

Trophies and sashes will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> in Championships

Trophies and sashes will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> In Preliminary Championships

Trophies for top 3 in each Trophy dance

Trophy to 1<sup>st</sup> place dancer in every grade dance

**Closing date for entries:** Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2020

**Admission** £5 sterling

## Rules:

1. Adjudicator's decision is final.
2. Age as at 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020.
3. Entries only accepted from teachers currently registered with An Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha.
4. In Bungrad and Tusgrad, makeup will not be permitted in competitions up to and including U12 age group. Dancers in all ages must wear either class costumes or day clothes.
5. Bungrad competitions are confined to dancers who have never won 1<sup>st</sup> place for that Particular dance in any age or grade. Basic steps only are permitted.
6. Tusgrad competitions are confined to dancers who have never won 1<sup>st</sup> place in that particular Dance in any age in Tusgrad, Meangrad or Ardgrad. Dancers may perform basic steps or first Hard version of each dance. Steps in Tusgrad Heavy Jig or Hornpipe must be similar to those Used in St. Patrick's Day or Blackbird.
7. Meangrad competitions are confined to dancers who have never won 1<sup>st</sup> place in that Particular dance in Meangrad or Ardgrad in that age group or a higher age group.
8. No block, en pointe, stationary or moving, will be allowed for all ages up to and including Under 12years.
9. The feis committee reserves the right to use relief adjudicators and/or alternate competitions if it becomes necessary, in order to help the feis run smoothly.
10. Any form of unauthorized photography which has the capability to capture a dancers image Whilst in motion, using electronic or manual means, e.g. mobile phones, standard camera, Video camcorder is forbidden in competition.
11. Eligibility for Preliminary Championships:
  - (i) Never previously won an Open Championship
  - (ii) Never previously won more than 3 Preliminary Championships
  - (iii) Not qualified for Oireachtas Rince Na Cruinne 2018/2019
12. Dancers recalled for the set dance will be included in results for both Open and Prelim Championship.  
Dancers to be included in the Prelim Championship must be ticked on the Entry form submitted.
13. All grades are open to all regions worldwide.
14. The feis committee will not be held responsible for any personal injury, loss or damage to Property.
15. All perpetual awards must be signed for. The recipients are responsible for any loss or Damage and for the safe return of the perpetual award prior to the following year.
16. All competitors are asked to be ready in full costume 30 minutes before competition.
17. Make-up (including false eyelashes) is not permitted for dancers in either solo or team Competitions up to or including the U10 age group.
18. If you wish your child to be excluded from any photographs that may be uploaded onto social media websites, please ensure that you inform the feis organisers in advance

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2019**  
**Championships**

<b>Time!!</b>	<b>Stage 1</b>	<b>Dances!!</b>	<b>Stage 2</b>
8.30am	9 - 11 Boys First 2 rounds U10 and U11 Girls First 2 rounds	Jig/Hornpipe, Reel/Slip Jig	
10.00am	11 – 13 Boys First 2 rounds  U12 and U13 Girls First 2 rounds	Jig/Hornpipe Reel/Slip Jig	Boys 9/11 Sets  Girls U10 Sets Girls U10 Traditional Set dance  U11 Sets
12noon	U8 and U9 Mixed All 3 rounds	Reel, Jig, Traditional Set	Boys 11/13 Sets  Girls U12 and U13 Sets
		<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
2.30pm	13/15 Boys First 2 rounds U14 and U15 Girls First 2 rounds	Jig Hornpipe Reel/Slip Jig%!	U5 (2 rounds) Reel, Single or Light Jig  U6 and U7 (3 rounds) Reel, Single Jig, Jig
4.00pm	15/17 Boys First 2 rounds U16 and U17 Girls First 2 rounds	Jig/Hornpipe Reel/Slip Jig%	13/15 Boys Sets  Girls U14 and U15 Sets  15/17 Boys Sets
5.30pm	17+ Men First 2 rounds U18 and O18 Ladies First 2 rounds	Jig/Hornpipe Reel/Slip Jig	U16 and U17 Girls Sets 17+ Men Sets U18 and O18 Girls Sets

Results will be given out as they are ready.

**Champion of Champions for that day.**

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Grades/Ceilis

Time	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
9 am	U8 Bungrad	U9 Bungrad	U10 Bungrad
10.15am	U8 Tusgrad	U9 Tusgrad	U10 Tusgrad
11.30am	U8 Meangrad	U9 Meangrad	U10 Meangrad
12.30pm	U5 Ungraded reel/ U6 Bungrad	U7 Bungrad	U11 Bungrad
1.30pm	U6 Tusgrad	U7 Tusgrad	U11 Tusgrad
2.30pm	U6 Meangrad	U7 Meangrad	U11 Meangrad
3.30pm	U12 Any team dance 11-13 Bun grad 11-13 Tus grad 11-13 Mean grad	Over 12 Any team dance Over 13 Bun grad Over 13 Tus grad Over 13 Mean grad	

**Dances:**

**Bungrad – Easy reel, single jig, light jig, light trophy dance**

**Tusgrad – Reel, single jig, light jig, slip jig, light trophy dance, heavy trophy dance**

**Meangrad – Reel, single jig, slip jig, jig (light or heavy), light trophy dance, heavy trophy dance**

